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### Documents considered to be relevant:

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A	-	WO 99/03266 A1 (Thomson) See in particular Fig. 3, page 6 lines 9-25, page 8 line 24-page 9 line 27, page 11 lines 14 & 20-22
A	-	CA 2323647 (LG) See in particular pages 2-5
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A	-	<a href="http://www.digitaltelevision.com/2001/weekly/0321_0328/0321_0328.4.shtml">http://www.digitaltelevision.com/2001/weekly/0321_0328/0321_0328.4.shtml</a> , Digital Television.com, "PSIP is key to DTV implementation", Jerry Whitaker, 15/05/2001

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